



February 26, 2014

Via ECFS

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Clarification of the Connect America Fund Phase I Round 2
Reporting Deadline, WC Docket No. 10-90

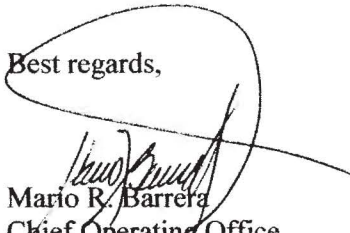
Dear Ms. Dortch:

Puerto Rico Telephone Co., Inc. ("PRT") hereby informs the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") Wireline Competition Bureau ("Bureau") of its proposed Connect America Fund ("CAF") Phase I deadline for its second-and-third-year deployment and annual reporting obligations.

Under 47 C.F.R. § 54.312(c), the Commission measures the CAF Phase I recipients' obligations from its notice of intent to accept allocated funding. During the first round of funding, the FCC publically announced allocated funding that proposed recipients either accepted or declined by providing notice to the Commission. However, the second-round allocation process worked differently because the FCC only granted or denied allocations requested by the carriers rather than proposing an amount to be accepted. As such, it is not clear what the date of acceptance should be for Phase I Round 2 Funding.

To clarify its future compliance deadlines, PRT hereby informs the FCC of its intention to use August 23, 2013, which is the date of PRT's letter request for funding to the FCC, as its Phase I, Round 2 Reporting Deadline.¹

Best regards,


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¹ Letter from Mario R. Barrera, Chief Operating Officer, Puerto Rico Telephone Co., Inc., to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, WC Docket No. 10-90 (filed Aug. 23, 2013).